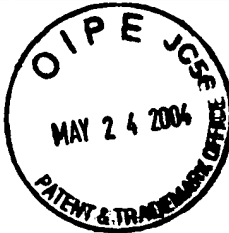


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 243148016US
	In re Application of Kurt W. F. Rumens	
	Application Number 10/692,978	Filed October 24, 2003
	For FIREPLACE ASSEMBLY COVER PANELS	
	Group Art Unit 3749	Confirmation No. 1727

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 2,010 |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$210.00.

☒ A check is enclosed which includes the amount of the fee.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration number 53,575.

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